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SUBJECT: OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

REF: STATE 265279

1. BASIC RATES ON COTTON YARN ALL JAPANESE PORTS TO HAMBURG NOT BASED ON YARN VALUE.

2. CONFERENCE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN U.S. CURRENCY):

A. 46.85 PER CUBIC METER FOR CONTRACT

B. 51.75 PER CUBIC METER NON-CONTRACT

ABOVE RATES EXPIRES DECEMBER, 31ST, 1974. NEW RATES WILL BE:

A. 55.85 CONTRACT

B. 61.70 NON-CONTRACT

TO ALL FOUR ABOVE RATES A 7.5 PERCENT SUEZ SURCHARGE MUST BE ADDED.

3. FROM ALL ABOVE RATES (INCLUDING THE SURCHARGE) MUST BE DEDUCTED, IF SITUATION APPLICABLE, THE FOLLOWING:

A. IF SHIPMENT IS FULL CONTAINER LOAD (FCL) AT

ORIGINATING AND DELIVERY POINT (FCL/FCL) - 2.60

B. IF SHIPMENT IS FCL AT ORIGINATING POINT AND LSS THAN CONTAINER LOAD (LCL) AT DELIVERY POINT (FCL/LCL)

OR VICE VERSA (LCL/FCL) - 1.30

C. LCL/LCL - 0 DEDUCTION.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF SHPIMENT IS LCL JAPANESE PORTS

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THERE IS A SUTFFNG CHARGE OF YEN 1800 PER FREIGHT TON TO END

OF 1974 INCREASING TO YEN2000 IN 1975. DO NOT KNOW WHAT LCL
UNSTUFFING CHARGE IS IN HAMBURG.

4. TO ALL OF ABOVE MUST BE ADDED AN 18 PERCENT CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT
FACTOR AND A 23.85 PERCENT BUNKER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR - TOTAL 41.85
PERCENT CURRENCY FACTOR IS CURRENT BUT REVIEWED EVERY MONTH.
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